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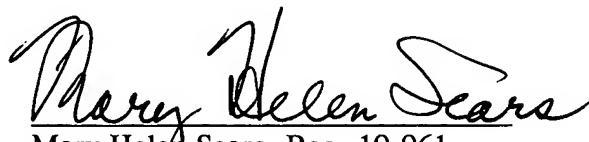
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT )  
APPLICATION: U.S.S.N. 10/646,763 )  
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TITLE: METHOD AND TEST STRIPS )  
FOR THE MEASUREMENT OF )  
FAT LOSS DURING WEIGHT )  
LOSS PROGRAMS )  
 ) GROUP ART UNIT: 1743  
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NOTICE OF EXPRESS ABANDONMENT

Dr. Surendra Gupta, inventor-owner of this application having so directed, counsel of record hereby expressly abandons this application.

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